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#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Professor H. H. TURNER, D.Sc., F.R.S., PRESIDENT, in the Chair.

The Report of the Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts for the year 1904 was read, and is given on p. 326.

The Annual Report of the Council was partly read; see pp. 323 to 411.

The Address was delivered by the President, after which the Gold Medal was handed to His Excellency the American Ambassador for transmission to Professor Lewis Boss, to whom the Medal had been awarded for his long-continued work on the positions and proper motions of Fundamental Stars (see pp. 412 to 425).

The President also announced that the Jackson-Gwilt Gift and Bronze Medal had been awarded to Mr. John Tebbutt, of Windsor, New South Wales, for his important observations of Comets and Double Stars, and his long-continued services to astronomy in Australia, extending over forty years. The Medal was then handed to the Secretary for transmission to Mr. Tebbutt.

The President handed to the Assistant Secretary a cheque for 140*l.* as a testimonial from the Fellows of their appreciation of his devotion to the service of the Society for the past thirty years.

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The President having appointed the Scrutineers, the Society proceeded to the ballot for Officers and Council for the ensuing year. The names of those elected are given on p. 426.

The thanks of the Meeting were given to the retiring Officers, and also to the Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts and to the Scrutineers of the ballot.

William Edward Raymond, Astronomical Observer, Sydney Observatory, New South Wales, Australia,

was balloted for and duly elected a Fellow of the Society.

The following Candidates were proposed for election as Fellows of the Society, the names of the proposers from personal knowledge being appended :—

- William Bowyer, Established Computer, Royal Observatory, Greenwich (proposed by Thomas Lewis) ;
- Rev. Thomas Joseph Charlton, The Rectory, Omeath, Co. Louth, Ireland (proposed by Dr. J. S. Slater) ;
- Captain Louis Arthur D'Emres, Chief Examiner for Masters and Mates, Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, Canada (proposed by Captain P. Thompson) ;
- David James Reginald Edney, Established Computer, Royal Observatory, Greenwich, Teston Lodge, Blackheath Rise, Lewisham, S.E. (proposed by W. W. Bryant) ;
- Herbert Henry Furner, Established Computer, Royal Observatory, Greenwich (proposed by F. W. Dyson) ;
- John Adelbert Parkhurst, M.Sc., Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., U.S.A. (proposed by H. H. Turner) ;
- Montagu Austin Phillips, 22 Petherton Road, Highbury New Park, N. (proposed by F. W. Levander) ; and
- A. L. Wood, Teacher of Navigation, H.M.S. "Conway," Rock Ferry, Birkenhead (proposed by W. G. Thackeray).